

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	1053.jpg
Other Known Title:	Exhibit 1053
Format:	Computer Image File
Director/Author:	Not Applicable
Producer/Publisher:	Not Applicable
Country of Origin:	Not Stated
Language:	Not Applicable
Applicant:	The District Court at Porirua
Distributor:	Not Applicable
Classification:	Objectionable.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	27 October 2006
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	602213
Excisions:	Not Applicable
Reasons for excisions:	Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The publication entitled *1053.jpg* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication is a JPEG computer image file consisting of a single photographic image. The image depicts a woman apparently engaged in sexual intercourse with a horse for the purpose of the sexual titillation and entertainment of persons viewing the publication. As such the publication is considered to promote and support bestiality, and is deemed objectionable under s3(2)(e) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act).

The Classification Office has considered the effects of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 on the application of the classification criteria. The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) of the FVPC Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable.